

City Council Introduction: December 15, 2014

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FACTSHEET

TITLE: Updating LMC 24.38 Onsite
Wastewater Treatment
Systems

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Health

APPLICANT: Health

RECOMMENDATION: For

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None

SPONSOR: Health

OPPONENTS: None identified

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

To update LMC 24.38 Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems and to adopt State regulations.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

The Health Department is proposing to update LMC 24.38 and the regulations for the design, operation and maintenance of onsite wastewater treatment systems to be consistent with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Title 124 – Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems. A comprehensive summary of the proposed changes is attached. No fee changes are proposed.

In October, all locally registered onsite wastewater treatment system installers were provided a summary of the changes and invited to provide feedback. Three public meetings were held to discuss these changes. No opposition was identified. The Board of Health is anticipated to approve these changes on December 9, 2014.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: ☒ Yes ☐ No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: N/A

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: N/A

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

CITY: N/A

NON CITY: N/A

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